

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

Kaiser William celebrated his 57th birthday Jan. 27th.

If you want any of the magazines or periodicals, the Kentuckian can order them for you at club rates.

President Wilson is now making his first trip around the circle and will go as far west as Kansas City.

Secretary McAdoo will be the principal speaker at a banquet by the Louisville Board of Trade Feb. 12.

Another cold wave predicted had not arrived yesterday, but another rain made a damp, bad spell of weather.

Senator Rom Salmon was one of the few Democrats who voted for the statewide bill in the Senate the other day.

Twenty-seven per cent. of the 12,000,000 immigrants over 14 years old, admitted since 1899, or something like 3,500,000, were illiterates.

Representative Bailey says that more than a score of Democratic Congressmen have agreed to organize a fight on the President's defense program.

The impression is growing at Frankfort that it will be impossible to draft and enact a revenue measure within the time remaining for the regular session of the Legislature.

With Democratic House Leader Kitchin opposing and Republican House Leader Mann supporting the President's defense policy, politics at Washington is making some strange bed-fellows.

Gov. Stanley made no mistake in reappointing Jno. B. Chilton as warden of the Eddyville prison. He has made good in every way and his friends here are proud of the record he has made.

A senate resolution calling upon the Kentucky representatives in Congress to vote for nation-wide prohibition was passed by 17 to 15 after being amended to provide that property rendered valueless be paid for.

Miss Adele Blood, a moving picture actress, has insured her hair, which reaches to her knees, for \$50,000. She is now taking the leading role in a piece that requires her to wear her hair loose and in one scene stand near an open furnace. It narrowly escaped catching on fire in a recent rehearsal.

The Louisville Times will give a handsome Bible to the first 25 of its readers who will produce proof that they have not failed to attend Sunday School in ten years, or been tardy during the time. The only condition is that the person must be a reader of the Times. Is there any one in Hopkinsville entitled to the honor?

President Wilson was beset by 20 sniffragists in New York and the spokeswoman fired a volley of questions at him, which he courteously declined to reply to. He finally met them in the parlor of the Waldorf Astoria and told them firmly that he was opposed to national legislation on the subject of women suffrage, but believed the matter should be dealt with by the states.

With two tin teaspoons, a pocket knife and a piece of rubber tubing as his instruments, Dr. H. W. Daniel, of Elkins, W. Va., hospital performed an operation on a woman apparently dying of diphtheria and saved her life. Called to the mountain home of Mrs. Thurman Cokerly, the doctor found the woman unconscious. Having no surgical instruments with him and realizing that death was near, he made an incision in the woman's windpipe with his knife and using the teaspoons bent double as retractors, he inserted the rubber tube. Respiration was restored, and within a few hours the patient regained consciousness, and it is said that her recovery is expected.

BIG RECEIPTS IN TOBACCO

Loose Floor Sales Heaviest of The Season, Over 650,000 Pounds.

PRICES SHOW LOWER AVERAGE.

Season's Sales Now Almost Equal to Those of Last Season.

The tobacco market received quite a boost this week, receipts doubling those of last week and running up to two-thirds of a million pounds. Prices were not sustained, the weekly average dropping from \$5.62 to \$5.34, but for the first time recently the season's average is now above five cents.

The heavy receipts this week have brought the sales for the season up to the figures of the corresponding week last year and from now on increased activity may be expected all along the line.

There was also a considerable movement in the prized tobacco, the sales for the week being 76 against 55 for the previous three weeks.

The schedule of the prices for the week was as follows:

Trash \$2.50 to \$3.75
Lugs \$4.00 " \$5.75
Com Leaf \$5.00 to \$8.50
Med Leaf \$7.40 to \$9.50
Good Leaf \$9.00 to \$12.50

The following is the report for the week:

Week ending Jan. 27, 1916. Unsold stock Jan. 1, 1916, 237 hogsheds. Receipts for week, 0 Hhds. Receipts for year, 12 Hhds. Sales for week, 76 Hhds. Sales for year, 131 Hhds.

LOOSE FLOORS.

Sales week, 656,140 lbs. Sales for season, 213,080 lbs. Sales for same date

1915, 2,274,295 lbs. Average for this week, \$5.34

Average for this season, \$5.05

H. H. ABERNATHY, Secretary.

BRITONS' DELAY WAS CAUSE OF DEFEAT

They Could Have Taken Constantinople, Declares Enver Pasha, The Turkish Commander.

London, Jan. 28.—According to the Daily Mail's Constantinople correspondent Enver Pasha is reported to have said, concerning the Gallipoli campaign:

"If the English had only had the courage to rush more ships through the Dardanelles they could have got to Constantinople, but their delay enabled us to fortify the peninsula thoroughly. We had our plans all laid for our line of action if the allies occupied Constantinople. We intended to retire to the surrounding hills and to Asia Minor and pursue the war from there. We knew they would not destroy the city, so the result simply would have been an impasse. Now with German help we are ready to strike at Great Britain through the Suez canal. Our motto is: 'On to Egypt!'"

NIGHT RIDER TRIALS.

The trials of sixty-seven "night riders," at New Madrid, Mo., farm tenants who, in order to get lower rates and cheaper food, threatened their employers and damaged the property of merchants in Southeastern Missouri, came to a close Wednesday. Following his parole of thirty-nine members of the band, Judge Sterling McCarthy relieved thirteen others of prison sentences on condition that they attend churches or Sunday schools. Eight members of the band, alleged to be the leaders, were taken to the penitentiary.

Five boys in the Barret High School in Henderson were dismissed for hazing.

MERRITT CASE REVERSED

Big Damage Suit Decided By The Court of Appeals Last Thursday.

CRAVENS VS. MERRITT, JR.

Verdict in Lower Court Was For \$6,000 Last Year.

The important damage suit of B. P. Cravens against Geo. H. Merritt, Jr., was reversed in the court of Appeals Thursday.

Cravens sued for alienation of his wife's affections and the jury gave a verdict of \$6,000 against the defendant. During the progress of the trial Merritt lost his head on account of the vigorous language of Attorney John C. Duffy in his speech for the plaintiff and struck the attorney in the court room.

Mrs. Cravens was a principal witness and her testimony was damaging to the defendant. The verdict at the time was regarded by Merritt's attorneys as unjust and an appeal was taken. The verdict by the decision is set aside and the case will have to be tried again.

PEMBROKE ROBBERY

Is Uncovered By City Police and Part of The Goods Recovered.

Lieut. W. D. Hawkins and Policeman Amos Haydon on Wednesday night caught one of the men who broke into S. A. Powell's store at Pembroke Tuesday night. The store was robbed of about \$50 or \$75 of goods.

Learning that a negro named Joe Blanton, of this city, had been seen in Pembroke Tuesday, Lieut. Hawkins took him in custody Wednesday night and locked him up. He protested his innocence, but a search of his house was made and some of the goods found sewed up in a mattress. Confronted with this evidence Blanton confessed and gave the name of another negro who was with him and told the police that the other man said he was going to hide his loot in J. P. Thompson's stable. A search of Mr. Thompson's loft, disclosed some of the goods under the hay. Blanton said there was a third man whose name he did not know.

BOND BILL

Introduced As House Bill No. 323, By Mr. Cook.

The bond bill sent to Representative R. A. Cook was introduced in the House as shown by this record:

H. B. 323—Cook, Christian—Enabling Fiscal Courts to select commissioners to handle proceeds of any bond issue for roads or bridges. Kentucky Statutes.

House bills now number 335 and Senate bills 214.

VILLA LOCATED.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 28.—Francisco Villa, with a force estimated at one thousand men, has been located, according to advices from the south, in Santa Clara Canyon, about forty-five miles west of Chihuahua City. Carranza officials here, while admitting the probability of Villa being in Santa Clara, assert that he couldn't have more than a few hundred men.

Killing Justified.

That Peter Campbell, secretary of the Kentucky Federation of Labor, shot and killed Fred Ewald, custodian of Beck's Hall, Louisville, on the night of January 25, "in sudden heat of passion and in self-defense," was the verdict of the coroner's jury sitting at the inquest.

ANTI-LOBBY BILL REPORTED

Administration Measure Will Soon Be On Calendar of the Senate.

HUNTSMAN'S RESOLUTIONS

Calling On Congressman to Vote For National Prohibition Precipitates Fight.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 28.—When the Senate convened yesterday Senator H. M. Brock, of Harlan, offered a resolution urging United States Senators James and Beckham, from Kentucky, to vote for the bill appropriating \$20,000, for public road purposes.

Senator B. S. Huntsman, of Warren, offered a resolution, which was adopted, calling upon the State Auditor to furnish a list of the employees in his office and the salaries they draw.

The Senate adopted a resolution offered by Senator J. F. Porter, of Webster, requiring the Secretary of State to furnish a list of all the Circuit Judges who performed special service during the past year and where.

The administration anti-lobby bill was favorably reported to the Senate and given its first reading.

The Committee of Federal Relations favorably reported the Huntsman resolution, calling upon the Kentucky Senators and Representatives in Congress to vote for and urge nation-wide prohibition.

Senator W. A. Frost, of Graves, urged its passage, as did Senator R. M. Salmon, of Hopkins, who came out strong for nation-wide prohibition.

An amendment by Senator Huffaker to compensate for property destroyed was adopted and the resolution passed 17 to 15.

TRIGG COUNTY NEWS.

Cadiz, Ky., Jan. 26.

Editor Kentuckian:

Circuit court convened here Monday, Judge Hanbery presiding. The docket is small, with but few criminal cases. Only two visiting attorneys have yet appeared, Hon. Pettus White, of Hopkinsville, and Judge Lester, of Chicago. There is little interest in court proceedings, the crowds are small and there is not much doing in the mercantile line.

The produce business seems to be most prosperous. Our farmers are taking more interest in raising poultry.

We have no tobacco buyers and none of the weed is being put up here.

Mr. Charles Baber, of near Golden Pond, has bought the Jim Golladay place, near Gracey, and moved to same.

Mrs. Baber and sister, Mrs. Hugh Miller, of Golden Pond, were in the city yesterday.

Mr. H. G. Thompson, after an absence of seven years in Oklahoma, has returned to visit his brothers, John and Phil Thompson.

Mr. William Freeman died Tuesday at his home near here. He was a prosperous farmer and popular citizen. Mr. Freeman had been in bad health for some time. He was 50 years old and a member of the Methodist church.

Mrs. Columbus Sumner, of near Linton, died a few days ago. Her husband and eleven children survive.

Mr. James McNichols, of Linton, was here yesterday. We are always glad to meet him.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Averitt and Mascoe and Linwood Hardy, of the Chelodonia district, were here on the 25th inst. X. Y. Z.

Wheat Still Rising.

Wheat is still advancing, the rise Thursday being 1½ cents, closing at \$1.37 in Chicago. Corn was firm at 74 cents and oats closed half a cent higher at 51½ cents.

CHICAGO HOLDUP

Bank Crowded and 20 Depositors Held at Bay By Four Men.

SAFE GET AWAY IN AUTO

Took \$12,000 to \$15,000 From The Cashiers Cage.

Chicago, Jan. 28.—Four robbers armed with revolvers entered the Washington Park National bank on East Sixty-third street Thursday, threatened the lives of the cashier, clerks and twenty depositors and escaped with between twelve and fifteen thousand dollars.

None of the depositors, who were ordered to stand facing a wall, was searched by the bandits, who gave their sole attention to the money in the teller's cage.

After grabbing the money the four hastily backed to the door and escaped in an automobile.

They were pursued but not captured.

Officials of the bank said that none of the robbers appeared to be more than twenty years old.

CLAIMED BY TWO WIVES

Man Hurt In An Accident May Leave Two Widows If He Dies.

Joseph Edward Guidry, aged 38, foreman for the Southern Well & Contracting Company, who was seriously injured in an accident while digging a well in Fulton, Ky., on the night of January 3rd, 1916, is lying at the Paducah Illinois Central railroad hospital in a critical condition, while two women, each claiming to be his wife, await developments in his case.

Mrs. Lon Guidry claims she was married to him Nov. 24, 1914, at Columbia, Tenn., and the injured man admits she is his wife. She is a tall and thin brunette, 32 years old. Mrs. Mayme Guidry, of Louisville, says they were married in 1896 and lived at Crawley, La., till 1913 when her husband went away and finally quit answering her letters. She then moved to Louisville. She is a short and stout blonde, 45 years old, and has a marriage certificate. She says, Guidry is 48 years old. Both women saw him at the hospital. The Louisville wife returned to Louisville. The other is still in Paducah.

COLORED CHILD

Is Burned To Death on Barrett's Avenue.

A small negro child named Katherine Shelby, was burned to death at its home on Durrett avenue, near the river, just outside of town, Wednesday. Anna Shelby, the child's mother, had gone to a grocery store near by to get some coal oil, leaving her two children, aged 6 and 3, alone in the house. The smaller child caught her clothing on fire from the grate fire and ran screaming into the yard, all her clothes being burned off. Her mother got to her too late to render assistance. She was horribly burned and died Thursday morning.

NEW APPOINTMENTS.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 23.—The following appointments were made by Gov. Stanley:

To State Board of Health—George T. Fidler, Mayfield; C. Z. And, Cecilian.

Board of Equalization—R. H. Cary, Calhoun; P. Calvert, Stamping Ground; Charles P. Weaver, Louisville; John A. Webb, Whitesburg.

Board of Examiners for Chauffeurs—C. C. Claypool, of Morgantown.

FIGHT ALONG FRENCH FRONT

Berlin Says The Trenches Are Stormed, But With Practically No Result.

FRENCH SAY GERMANS BEATEN

British Do Not Admit Reverses Claimed By The Turks.

London, Jan. 28.—Considerable fighting has been taking place along the entire French front. Berlin asserts that between 500 and 600 yards of French trenches were stormed by the Germans in the vicinity of Nennville and that French counter attacks were without result.

In this region, the French assert, the Germans were driven from some craters they had occupied and were repulsed in trying to recapture them; while the British report the progressive occupation by their men of mine craters and German listening posts in the Nennville region.

Paris announces also that German trenches in Belgium and to the north of the Aisne have been badly hammered by the French guns and that the Germans suffered serious losses in a fight for a mine crater in the Argonne forest.

While considerable fighting has been going on along the Russian front from Riga into East Galicia no important results have been attained by either side. The same is true as to the Austro-Italian front, the Caucasus region and the Balkans.

The British report that the Turks have evacuated their trenches on the land side of the Kut-el-Amara defenses to about a mile from the entrenchments occupied by the besieged British force. The report says there is no change in the situation of the British force marching up the Tigris river to the relief of Kut-el-Amara.

LIEUT. MORT CHARGED WITH DISOBEDIENCE

Result of American Soldiers' Incursion Into Mexico to Rescue Artillerymen.

Brownsville, Texas, Jan. 28.—Charges of disobedience of orders and violation of international law were formally made against Lieut. John E. Mort, of the 10th Cavalry, D. Fourth Unit, 1st Cavalry Division, and two other officers, the latter a man with fourteen years' service, an incursion into Mexico to rescue artillerymen who had been captured by Mexican civilians opposed to the revolution.

Presentation of these charges was made by a court-martial to try Lieut. Mort and the other officers, Lieut. Bernard R. Peyton and Lieut. Albert W. Waldron.

Biggo Anderson and W. C. Wheeler, privates of battery D, who were taken captive, were returned to the army post here. They declared they were decoyed to the Mexican side of the Rio Grande under promises of a drink of mescal, while bathing in the river.

Mexican civilians took the men naked to the Mexican colonel, who returned them to their friends. Mexicans deny that the men were decoyed. It is reported that 4 soldiers were drowned in going to their rescue.

LEWIS THACKER EXONERATED.

The case of Lewis Thacker, the young man arrested last week charged with having in his possession some army leggings belonging to Co. D, was dismissed Thursday and Thacker released from custody. His explanation was that he had obtained the leggings from a negro and had no means of knowing how the negro got them.

Wisconsin leads the states in annual output of minerals.

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 29

The explosion of a carload of black powder at Bluefield, W. Va., injured forty persons, some perhaps fatally. Much property damage was done.

"Uncle Henry" Adams, the Kentuckian's colored janitor and its highest authority on the weather, says the groundhog will stay out when he comes out next Tuesday.

The pure food people state that oysters that have been allowed to "drink" too much are not fit for market. After all, an oyster does not appear to be so mighty different from a man.

Thomas S. Rhea, formerly State Treasurer, and one of the best known residents of Kentucky, and Miss Lillian Clark, a member of one of the oldest families of Logan county, were married Wednesday.

The Chesapeake & Ohio railway has agreed to transport convicts for public road building free, and it and other roads agree to make lower freight rates on road materials to encourage the amendment of the convict labor law.

Attorney General Pleasants defeated Lieutenant Governor Barrett for the Democratic nomination for Governor of Louisiana by 35,000 majority. The liquor question cut a big figure, Pleasants being the wet candidate. New Orleans gave him 20,000 majority.

A fur farm near Louisville was raided the other night and 100 live skunks taken. A policeman who was called in reported that he was at work on the case and if he could once strike the trail believed he could follow it up and find the missing property. The case offers a fine opportunity for George Bingham's Smokehouse Detective, who once located a thief by tracking him in the snow.

Seven doctors of Hartford have published a notice in the Herald that reads: "To those who owe us, your failure to make some settlement with us now, will jeopardize a further extension of credit to you." Is this a collaboration in restraint of trade? And is it ethical to advertise that they have adopted the cash system? These M. D.'s are liable to be taken to task by the rest of the profession.

The editor of the Kentuckian has received a nice little call-down from a lady at Lexington published elsewhere, harrasing the name. Our censor thinks it is unfair to be facetious at the expense of Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart. Moreover she does not think Mr. Duffy is going to be roughly handled before the general assembly and the explanation of Mrs. Stewart's opposition to her former husband in the primary is plausible. The Kentuckian has great respect for Mrs. Stewart, her zeal and enthusiasm in a work of which she is the pioneer and leading exponent, but it does not favor an appropriation of \$20,000 out of the general funds for night school purposes. The education of adults is a work of philanthropy and should not be an additional burden to tax payers. It is better to educate the children at public expense and let them teach their parents at home, or encourage the same teachers who teach the children to conduct night schools, as is being done here in Hopkinsville, once or twice a week, without expense to the state.

WAYS OF HANDLING MANURE

Value of Fertilizer Depends Largely on Composition of Foods Fed to Farm Animals.

The value of manure depends upon the composition of the foods fed. Cow manure is cold and contains considerably more water than that from any other class of farm animals. It ferments and heats slowly, and is called a cold manure. A cow will void 40 to 50 pounds of dung and 20 to 30 pounds of urine in a day.

A cow fed a balanced ration will void about one-half of the nitrogen in the urine, which shows the importance of preserving the urine; about one-fourth is in the milk and the balance in the solid excrement.

Horse manure contains less water than cow manure, and as the horse has less power to digest forage, the manure is more fibrous. Horse manure ferments easily and hence is most valuable for spreading over meadows, mixed grasses and wheat.

The best method for hay and grain farms is to haul and spread the manure direct from the stables; use plenty of litter for bedding. For vegetables, haul the manure where it is to be used and pile it. If the manure is thrown out in the yard it should be kept in a concrete vault and the urine pumped up occasionally and spread over the solid manure. Manure thrown out in the open yard and exposed to heavy rains loses a large part of its most valuable fertilizing elements. This is a very slovenly and wasteful method. If this method must be followed, have the barn spouted, use plenty of litter and keep the manure in a compact heap. The urine that drains from the heap should be collected and thrown over the pile.

FILL MANY LITTLE GULLIES

Old Buckets, Cans, Shoes and Other Discarded Articles Can Be Made Useful in Filling Holes.

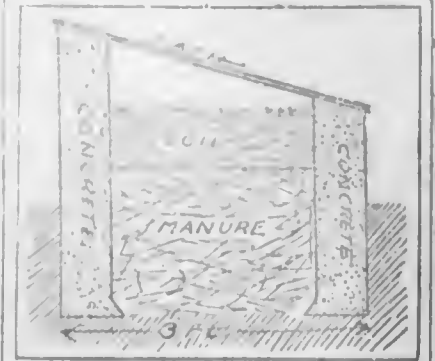
During winter is a good time to begin to fill the many little gullies that have started during the year. Instead of prowling old buckets, cans and shoes all about over the place, just carry them to where they can still be of service—put them in a gully. I doubt if ever a bucket or can was more useful anywhere if placed with open end toward the mouth of the gully, says a writer in Inland Farmer. In this way they catch and are filled with the sediment brought by the torrents of water during heavy rains. Then sticks and other obstacles lodge against them and soon the gully is in shape to hold all obstacles and much soil, too, and in a short time is completely filled.

I have seen "full grown" gullies filled by placing empty barrels in them in same position as given for cans and buckets, but the barrels must be held tightly by driven stakes and when they are covered more must be placed above them. Instead of burning the brush and small logs (large logs also if they can be conveniently handled), just dump them into the gully beside the barrels. You will soon see that you will have land to till where once was a large gaping gully.

HOTBED MADE OF CONCRETE

It May Be as Cheaply Constructed and Is Much More Satisfactory Than One Made of Lumber.

Where the hotbed is to stand in the same place year after year, one made of concrete is to be preferred. It may be as cheaply constructed, and is much more satisfactory than one made of lumber. The excavation should be made to the required depth, width and length. The forms made of inch lumber being up a foot higher on



Concrete Hotbed.

the north than the south side. A wall six inches thick will be strong enough. In finishing up the back and front walls give them the proper slope so that the sash will fit snugly. The heavy concrete wall will give more protection than could be got with a wooden wall, and will last for a lifetime, whereas wood or lumber will have to be renewed after a few years. The material exclusive of the lumber for forms will cost in most places about \$1 per cubic yard, making the cost per square foot of a six-inch wall less than five cents. Any kind of lumber may be used, and the labor need not be skilled.

Cheapest Cow to Care For.
It is much cheaper to milk and care for one cow giving 300 pounds of butterfat in a year than it is to milk and care for three cows giving 100 pounds of butterfat each; and if the 300-pound cow is heavily fed she will not eat as much as the three 100-pound ones.

Safe Butter Coloring.
A safe butter coloring is the yolks of strictly fresh eggs, added just before churning is finished.

Texas Woman Near Death.

Wills Point, Tex.—In a letter from Wills Point, Mrs. Victoria Stallings says, "I was afflicted with womanly troubles, had a dreadful cough, and suffered awful pains. I certainly would have died, if I had not been relieved by taking Cardui. Now I am stronger, and in better health than I ever was in my life. I can't say half enough for this great medicine." Do you need relief? Try Cardui for your womanly troubles. Its long record of successful use is your guarantee. Thousands of ladies have been helped to health and happiness by Cardui. It will surely help you. Try a bottle today.—Advertisement.

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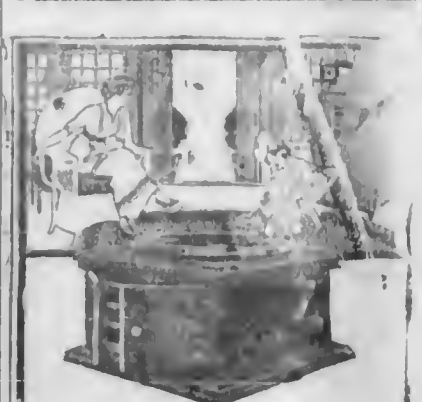
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RILEY HAD TO WRITE JINGLES

Former School Teacher Recalls Days When the Loved Post Was Her Pupil.

"Jingles" and not regular studies occupied the school hours of James Whitecomb Riley, the noted Hoosier poet, according to Mrs. "Tibby" Ulrey, seventy-three years old, of Athens, Tenn., who is visiting with Mrs. S. A. Rice of Covington, Ky., the Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune states.

"In the year 1860-61, when I taught in the subscription school at Greenfield, Ind., Riley was one of my pupils, and, although he was a good student, he never carried off the honors of his class.

"His chief delight was to hide behind some other pupil and compose 'jingles,' as he called them, and when caught in the act always explained that he had to write, as the verses were always going through his mind. "Composition came natural to him and he would stop in the midst of a task to jot down some little verse. When he was about eighteen years old he ran away with a traveling medicine show and later painted signs on fences, but would stop work suddenly to sprawl out on the grass by the roadside and jingle."

Mrs. Ulrey attended the celebration in honor of the poet which was recently held in Indianapolis and she and her former pupil spent several hours together recalling the old schooldays.

SNAIL A VALUABLE FOOD

Edible and Nutritious, Is the Verdict That Has Been Arrived At by Those Who Know.

"All snails are edible and nutritious," says Canon Horsley in a book on British land and fresh water molluscs, just published. He goes on to say that even the common or garden snail, though insipid, is as nourishing as calf's-foot jelly.

There is a large white shelled snail called Helix pomatia that is commonly eaten by connoisseurs in the south of England, while all over France, Italy and Spain several species are used as food. In France there are many small farms, which yield a good profit to their owners. In the French and Italian quarters of New York snails may be bought, either alive or cooked, and at most of the French restaurants they are served, "escargots farcis" being the most usual form of the dish.

Snails are easy to raise in large quantities. They need time for making their shells, but they do not have to be fed, as they can find their own food, which is exclusively the leaves of many plants. They are most delicious when properly prepared and cooked and, as Canon Horsley says, as nourishing as calf's-foot jelly.

High School of Commerce.
In 1914 the city of Worcester, Mass., an important business center, established a high school of commerce. When the school opened in September, 1914, 1,235 pupils were enrolled, and in February, 1915, 48 per cent of all the pupils entering the high schools of the city elected the high school of commerce. The present enrollment of this school is nearly 1,500.

It is the policy of the school to offer courses of studies holding a mutual ground between the purely cultural and the strictly vocational, and in these courses are English, Latin, French, German and Spanish. There are, of course, several sciences, and there are commercial history, civics and commercial geography, to the latter two years being devoted. There are also included stenography, bookkeeping, typewriting, banking, commercial law, accounting and penmanship. A course under consideration is on salesmanship, and it is hoped soon to introduce the teaching of advertising and window dressing.

Where War Has Abolished Poverty.
One passes through fields either growing vainly for the harvester or relieved but by the efforts of the women whom the war has left behind and men over forty-seven. There is no poverty; partly because the conflict has created many charities and an overabundance of work; partly because the previously poor are fighting in the trenches; but the smallest villages are crowded with girls who sell for the Red Cross, for their war need or that patriotic medals, flags, even artificial flowers. There is no talk, no thought, no life except such as connected with this war, and most phrases seem to begin: "Since the war."—Christian Herald.

Our Able Citizen.

Hudson Maxim is best known for his work in high explosives and their application to modern ordnance. It was in 1890 that he developed and manufactured the first smokeless powder to be adopted by the United States government. Following exhaustive experiments at Sandy Hook, he sold our government in 1901 the secret of his high explosive maxillite. He has been president of the Aero-nautical Society of America, the society which is doing so much toward awakening the country to the need of an increase in our aerial defense.

For Sanitary Tenements.
Philadelphia authorities are enforcing the new law intended to eliminate insanitary tenement houses. The act provides that these places shall be clean and perfect in plumbing before a license is granted. Every apartment of two rooms or more, when occupied by one family, must have plumbing facilities.

THE THRICE-A-WEEK EDITION OF THE NEW YORK WORLD

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PRESENTS M. JOFFRE.

At the head of a road company going in the French provinces—the French theaters even outside of Paris are not all closed on account of the war—there is an actor who has the name of Joffre. And on the bills which are posted up in the towns where the company plays the name of Joffre is displayed in letters of gigantic size. In fact, the name is all you can see upon the walls. So you observe simple-minded young soldier boys of the latest levies—poins by courtesy only—asking each other solemnly as they gaze at the posters, "Is he then a kinsman of the other one, do you think? Or the same, perhaps?" Which leads an otherwise frivolous Paris journal to suggest that perhaps M. Joffre—M. Joffre the actor, that is—might bill himself a little more modestly and diminish his "front" at no serious damage to his prestige.

NOTICE.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Jan. 20, 1916.
Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in the Christian County Court to open a public road in the vicinity of Edwards Mill, beginning at a point in the Edwards Mill and Nashville pike road at J. L. Brown's and passing over the land of Brown and Lowry, Combs and Lowrey, Lowrey and Burrus, Lowrey and Minor, intersecting a public road that leads to Little River church on the Russellville Pike. Said road to be 30 feet wide and about two miles long. The County Court will on Saturday, the 5th day of February, 1916, take some action on same petition.

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Road Engineer Christian County.

The Reason.

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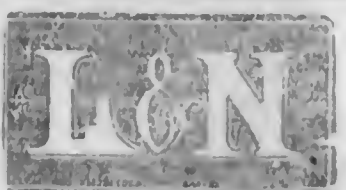
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TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

No. 93—C. & N. O. Lini. 11:56 p. m.
No. 51—St. L. Express 5:29 p. m.
No. 95—Dixie Flyer 9:25 a. m.
No. 55—Hopkinsville Ac. 6:50 a. m.
No. 58—St. L. Fast Mail 5:36 a. m.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

No. 92—C. & St. L. Lim. 5:29 a. m.
No. 52—St. Louis Express 9:55 a. m.
No. 94—Dixie Flyer 7:08 p. m.
No. 56—Hopkinsville Ac. 8:55 p. m.
No. 54—St. L. Fast Mail 10:16 p. m.
No. 51 connects at Guthrie for Memphis and points as far south as Erin, and for Louisville, Cincinnati and the East.

Nos. 53 and 55 make direct connection at Guthrie for Louisville, Cincinnati and all points north and east thereof.

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MUCH KELP GOES TO WASTE

Tons of Material Might Be Harvested Yearly Along the Pacific Coast, Says Authority.

A year's output of potash from the kelp of Puget sound would bring \$6,000,000 at the present war-time prices, according to Prof. George B. Rigg of the botany department of the University of Washington.

Kelp is abundant and easily accessible in the sound, said Doctor Rigg in a recent lecture, and three factories might be kept busy every working day of the year, each producing 5,000 tons of muriate of potash yearly. Each would consume 500 tons of the seaweed daily. Ordinarily the year's production of 15,000 tons of potash on the sound would be worth \$600,000, the average price being about \$40 a ton. At present it brings about \$400 a ton.

Fifty thousand tons of kelp could be harvested yearly along the Pacific coast, Doctor Rigg asserted. The beds lie from Mexico to western Alaska, but are of course not all commercially accessible. All the beds belong to the states adjacent, and no laws have ever been passed restricting the harvest. The kelp is free to anyone who wants it.

MUST HAVE PICKED CREWS

Men on Board the Zeppelins Are Carefully Selected and Have to Be Above the Average.

Some interesting particulars recently appeared in one of the German papers of the men who man the Zeppelins which go over to bombard London and other English towns.

All the men are specially chosen, not only for their physical qualities, but also for their intelligence.

The strain of the journey from Germany to England and back again is so great, indeed, that the men have to be given a complete rest of some days on their return.

A journey across means at least 14 hours' traveling at a high altitude and at a terrific speed.

Even on a comparatively warm night the height at which a Zeppelin is forced to travel makes the journey an icy cold one.

Every man of the crew is a teetotaler, and no one is allowed to smoke while on board. Each man knows, too, that any journey might be his last, for the unwieldy aircraft might be brought down by an aeroplane or by gunfire, and, as so many have, by sheer accident. This knowledge is such a strain on a man's thoughts that he can only come through it successfully if he is above the average.

CAVE MEN'S GARDENS.

The plants used by the American aborigines form the subject of a special investigation which the United States bureau of plant industry has been carrying on for some years. All available literature on exploration, early travels and settlement in this country, as well as later publications, are searched for information as to the knowledge which the aborigines possessed regarding the uses of plants, and this information is abstracted and filed under the name of each plant. It is expected that this undertaking will not be completed for publication before the year 1924. —Scientific American.

SERIOUS OBSTACLE.

"Has your boy started in business yet?"

"No. He's been out of college over a year now, but he's still looking around."

"Why don't you take him in with you?"

"Well, to tell the truth, he's got his heart set on a job that pays at least \$10,000 a year and I don't make that much myself."

NO OUTLET.

"Why does a 'little friendly advice' make us so much hotter than a little unfriendly advice?"

"Perhaps because it's considered bad form to hit a person who offers a little friendly advice."

WAS THERE EVER SUCH A MAN?

"I don't believe he would ever be true to a wife."

"Why?"

"He neglects his automobile."

A DIPLOMAT.

He—Did you tell Bones I had a head like a tack?

Her—No. I said you were man of great penetration.—Lampoon.

Dumb Chills and Fever.

Douglasville, Tex.—"Five years ago I was caught in the rain at the wrong time," writes Miss Edna Rutherford, of Douglasville, "and from that time was taken with dumb chills and fevers, and suffered more than I can tell. I tried everything that I thought would help, and had four different doctors, but got no relief, so I began to take Cardui. Now I feel better than many months." Cardui does one thing, and does it well. That's the secret of its 50 years of success. As a tonic there is nothing in the drug store like it. As a remedy for woman's ills, it has no equal. Try it. Price \$1.00.—Advertisement.

AT THE CHURCHES.

Strangers in the city and the public are cordially invited to all services at the following churches:

Cumberland Presbyterian Church, J. B. Eshman, Pastor. Sunday School at 9:30. Preaching at 11 a. m. Christian Endeavor 6:30. Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

First Presbyterian Church—Elmer Gabbard, Pastor. Sunday School—9:30 a. m. Morning Service 11:00 a. m. Evening Service 7:30.

Christian Endeavor—7:00 p. m. Weekly Prayer Meeting Wednesday—7:30 p. m.

First Baptist Church—Rev. C. M. Thompson, Pastor. Services as usual.

Sunday School—9:30 a. m. Morning Service—11:00 a. m. Evening Service—7:30 p. m.

Second Baptist Church—Rev. W. R. Goodman, Pastor.

Sunday School—9:30 a. m. Preaching—11 a. m. Preaching—7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night—7:30 p. m.

We Minister Presbyterian Church Sunday School—9:30 a. m. Men's Bible Class—10:00 a. m.

Morning Service—11:45 a. m. Evening Services 7:30 p. m.

Grace Church—Rev. Geo. C. Abbott, Rector.

Morning prayer and sermon at 10:45.

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.

CAT AND CHICKENS FRIENDLY

Singular Affection Existing Between Creatures Usually Thought to Be More or Less Antagonistic.

A quaint friendship among our dumb animals is cited by the Greene County Journal, which reports that a bright kitten now rapidly approaching the first bloom of her young enthusiasm, having lost every known relative through an unfortunate series of illness and accidents, has chosen to cast her lot with the fine chickens owned and operated by her kind master, M. T. McCreight, the prominent pet stock fancier of Jamestown.

All the livelong day the strange friends run and play together, quite in rapport, as we say in Ohio, and in spite of camaraderie which is very touching to the observer who realizes the marked differences in their natural tastes and inclinations and appreciates the mutual sacrifices which a cat and a chicken must make in order to appear keenly interested in each other's pursuits.

At night our young cat roosts with her companions of the day, with a delicate consideration of the customs of those among whom she finds herself and a generous determination that when one is in Rome one must do as the Romans do, perching crosswise, as a cat naturally would had she no one's feelings save her own to consider.—Ohio State Journal.

Find Treasure in Trench.

While digging trenches in the forest of Champenoux, French soldiers discovered a hoard of ancient French coins of the early seventeenth century, evidently buried at the time of the French entry into Lorraine under Louis XIII. Under the provisions of the law, half the treasure will go to the state and the other half to the soldiers who found it. The prefect of Nancy had undertaken to have the soldiers' share of the coins sold at auction in their behalf. The remainder will be placed in the Nancy museum.

The Consolation of Poverty.

"There's some consolation in being poor, Pat?" "What is it?" "You ain't subjected to the humiliation of havin' t' sit on the footstool in one of them electric cigar cases while our wives does the drivin'."

WILL BE "MADE IN AMERICA"

Henceforth United States Flags Are Not to Be Imported From Europe or Elsewhere.

Contrary to popular opinion, the American flag has always been largely a foreign product and the supply of flag material has been curtailed by the European war. Every flag in official use before this war was manufactured from wool bunting imported from Europe.

The general supply committee of the United States treasury, which is responsible for the official flag, determined recently that it should be "made in America."

After this year the flags used by the treasury department will be exclusively of cotton. The bureau of standards has made a test which proved that the cotton flag was as durable as wool bunting and that it made an even better showing.

The treasury uses more flags than any other government department. It controls over a thousand public buildings, 250 life-saving stations, 75 coast-guard stations and 50 public health stations. Within a few months all of these will be floating "Old Glory" of a "made-in-America" brand.

SEX FICTION MAKES SISSIES

Professor Declares Wild West Literature Is Better for Boys and Young Men.

Most of the sissies and mollycoddles among the boys and young men of the present generation, according to J. W. Searson, English professor at Kansas State Agricultural college, were made so by the flood of sex literature.

"Nick Carter," "Old King Brady," "Diamond Dick" and Jesse James series, Professor Searson told the National Council of English Teachers in Chicago recently, are far superior to the sex literature.

"Let your boy read 'Diamond Dick,' 'Old King Brady' and the rest of the nickel brand," said Searson. "It will create a hunger for stories like 'Ivanhoe,' the writings of Cooper and the writings of Poe and Stevenson."—Exchange.

CAUSE OF CHILBLAINS.

Chilblains sometimes indicate broken arches, but more often chilblains are evidence of poor blood circulation. Some children can play all day in the snow and ice and not suffer from chilblains, while other children become afflicted with chilblains when low temperatures prevail.

The difference is due usually to the blood circulation of the children. The child with a strong circulation does not suffer from chilblains like a child with a weak circulation. The child who easily contracts chilblains needs special attention paid to his health. Such a child should be dressed warmly. He should wear woolen stockings without garters and with roomy, thick-soled shoes. He should be fed nourishing foods, such as fats in milk and cream; given plenty of sleep in the open air, moderate exercise and a tonic medicine.

FORCEFUL WRITING.

"Now, this poem of yours," began the editor, "apparently has a great deal of 'punch,' if you will excuse a colloquialism."

"Thank you very much," said the palpitating poet.

"Yes. I say it 'apparently has' that quality. You've put an exclamation mark at the end of every line."

NOT A TEMPTING PRIZE.

A Toledo man has been willed an estate in Alsace-Lorraine. This is almost as lucky as drawing a ranch on the Mexican border.—Cleveland Press.

MISUNDERSTOOD.

Young Man (dining with his girl)—Waitress, may we have a spoon here?

Waitress—Why, yes, sir; go ahead if you don't mind people around.

LUNCHES ON DOUGHNUTS.

"Jones used to admire a clinging woman. I suppose he married one."

"Yes, she hangs on to every cent of his salary."

THE LIMIT.

"Then you don't like my hat?" "No, my dear. That hat looks as if it had been selected by a committee of your worst enemies."

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WOLF'S PURPOSE IN CREATION

Chicagoan Sees in the Use That Can Be Made of Its Pelt Reason for Its Being on Earth.

If the sheep grower had his wish there would be no wolf in America. The sheep grower thinks that the only thing a wolf was made for was to kill sheep. The wolf must have some other calling in life or the Good Book "missed fire" when it said, "Nothing was made in vain." "My opinion of it," says A. B. Schubert of Chicago, is, "the wolf is here to give up the ghost and surrender his hide to the furrier, who, by the way, makes good use of the good wolf pelt, but has but little use for the poor ones. The European war created an outlet last year for the low grades for coat linings for the man behind the gun and in the trench. The skin is large and requires but little work; it answered the purpose. Seventy-five per cent of the best grades of the wolf pelts collected in the Northwest are used in America. Our manufacturers know better how to use them and our dyers dye them better than the Europeans. We make better and more attractive articles out of wolf than are produced elsewhere. The balance of the world will some day learn the lesson and I can safely say that the hide of a midwinter-cangh wolf will then bring a much higher price than the present one."

FASHIONABLE CAMP



"And how did you like rough life in the Adirondacks, Reggy?" "It wasn't bad fun. We drank the champagne out of tin cups."

Razor Sharpener.

An electric safety razor sharpener has been developed which its inventor claims will re-edge blades as much as twelve times. The blades are clamped in a holder and inserted between two revolving cylinders. The holder moves backward and forward while the cylinders are revolving, and the blades are edged by even pressure applied to both sides.

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Bluegrass Plum Preserves, regular price 35c, at	20c
Old and Inn Jam, regular price 20c, at	10c
Old and Inn Jam, regular price 35c, at	20c
Burt Olney's Grass Jar Peas, regular price 20c, at	10c
Burt Olney's Pork and Beans, regular price 20c, at	10c
Monogram Sour Pickle, regular price 35c, at	15c
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TAXABLE INCOMES

DURING LAST YEAR.

Washington, Jan. 28.—According last year's returns, there were 357,715 incomes subject to federal income tax. They were divided as follows:

\$1,000,000 and more	60
\$500,000 to \$1,000,000	114
\$400,000 to \$500,000	69
\$300,000 to \$400,000	147
\$250,000 to \$300,000	130
\$200,000 to \$250,000	233
\$150,000 to \$200,000	406
\$100,000 to \$150,000	1,189
\$75,000 to \$100,000	15,001
\$50,000 to \$75,000	3,660
\$40,000 to \$50,000	3,185
\$30,000 to \$40,000	6,008
\$25,000 to \$30,000	5,483
\$20,000 to \$25,000	8,672
\$15,000 to \$20,000	15,790
\$10,000 to \$15,000	34,141
\$4,000 to \$10,000	66,525
\$3,000 to \$4,000	82,754

APPEAL DISMISSED.

In the case of Troendle vs. Bell, from Christian county a motion to dismiss the appeal without damages, made by appellee, was sustained by the Court of Appeals Thursday.

New Jersey factories employ more than 323,000 workers.

GEORGIA'S LYNCHINGS.

Georgia had 18 lynchings last year, including the disgraceful murder of Leo Frank, a convict in the custody of penitentiary officers. This more than doubled the record of Mississippi and Alabama the adjoining states. This year a still worse start has been made, with 5 lynchings for January, all of the victims being hanged at one time from the same tree.

Tennessee Boy.

David S. Lansden, of Cookeville, Tenn., a son of Judge and Mrs. D. L. Lansden, and one of Cookeville's brightest and most popular young men, is a lieutenant in the Mexican army of Gen. Carranza. He has been in the Carranza army for several months, and although he is not yet of age, he has by his efficiency and worth endeared himself to the Mexican chief and leaders. He has implicit confidence in Carranza's patriotism and ability to give his country a stable and successful government.

His Practice

"Mary Jane, why do you allow that young fellow to remain so long when he calls?" "You see, pa, he's a lawyer, and no matter how I try to make him go, he always manages when he comes to court, to secure a stay."

Uruguayan banks have gold reserves aggregating \$20,645,667.

WOMAN AVOIDS OPERATION

Medicine Which Made Surgeon's Work Unnecessary.



Astoria, N. Y. — "For two years I was feeling ill and took all kinds of tonics. I was getting worse every day. I had chills, my head would ache, I was always tired. I could not walk straight because of the pain in my back and I had pains in my stomach. I went to a doctor and he said I must go under an operation, but I did not go. I read in the paper about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and told my husband about it. I said 'I know nothing will help me but I will try this.' I found myself improving from the very first bottle, and in two weeks time I was able to sit down and eat a hearty breakfast with my husband, which I had not done for two years. I am now in the best of health and did not have the operation." — Mrs. JOHN A. KOENIG, 502 Flashing Avenue, Astoria, N. Y.

Every one dreads the surgeon's knife and the operating table. Sometimes nothing else will do; but many times doctors say they are necessary when they are not. Letter after letter comes to the Pinkham Laboratory, telling how operations were advised and were not performed; or, if performed, did no good, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was used and good health followed.

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Why Gasoline Soars.

There are some millions of disgruntled users of gasoline in this country who are wondering as to why they are being compelled to shell out an ever increasing price for gasoline. Maybe the following from the Wall Street Journal will explain the matter. Says the Journal:

"The Wall Street Journal hesitates to tell the truth, for few will believe it. Nevertheless, it may be time to say that the politicians, the representatives of the 'dear people,' the government of the United States and the Supreme Court are responsible for the high price of gasoline. For several years the Standard Oil Company, as the representative oil company of the United States, considered itself duty bound to be somewhat a regulator of prices. It was clearly to the interest of 26 Broadway to lose money in stemming the tide of high prices in the interest of public sentiment. But today when the Government has smashed the Standard Oil Trust into thirty-two competing parts, nobody except the Government itself is responsible for the high prices of gasoline. There is no longer any Standard Oil Trust and there is no longer any responsible 26 Broadway; hence gasoline soars—and Rockefeller laughs."

Lisbon will spend \$5,000,000 to improve its port facilities.

PEACE IN THE FAMILY

By KEITH KENYON.

Henry Harper put back his well shaped head and laughed. "Well, I like that! Do you know I'm only for three? But I suppose that must mean ancient to twenty."

"I am loved by my father dearly. There was something in his tone that brought a flood of red to her cheeks. "Well, not exactly ancient, daddy, but when I got married I want some one my own age who can play golf and tennis and dance and run an automobile, maybe. If he's rich."

"An all-around athlete like yourself? So you think because I like books and a garden and write for magazines I'm old and decrepit?"

"Now, daddy!" "It sounds pretty much that way, miss. But if you liked books and flowery better than anything else wouldn't you like your husband to like them too, no matter what his age might be?" anxiously.

"I suppose so," with a sigh. "But daddy dear, if she's accepted you—and you seem pretty sure of it or you'd have been more anxious about the lot—please don't tell me. I'll know that silence means consent. And maybe some day—I mean I'll try to get used to it." She kissed him and went quickly back to the house to set her heart out in her room.

The days passed and Henry Harper returned to the subject they had discussed that morning in the garden. Dora dropped, knowing that her father was to be married and that another person would soon be pouring coffee at her place at the table.

"My friends, little guessing the trouble, did what they could to cheer her. Her father was worried. "Dora," he said one morning with finality. "I have a plan. I'm going to send you away. You need a change of scene and air. If you go on this way I don't know what will happen. You've got to go. I've made up my mind!"

"But, daddy, promise you won't—"

"He stopped."

"He guessed the appeal in her eyes. "No, dear!" softly. "I won't be married while you're gone. I know of a place on the north shore of Massachusetts, Broxton, where a number of people have cottages. Some friends of your mother live there—two in fact, a Mr. Cyrus Fielding, bachelor, and his sister Margaret. They have always wanted us to visit them, but I can't go just now. So I'm going to send you alone. There! That's a good girl. I knew you'd do it. I'll give you a check for some clothes and try to be ready by Saturday."

"The Fieldings were at the station with their car when Dora arrived at Broxton Saturday evening. Margaret was clear skinned, dark eyed and quiet mannered, and her tender greeting of the girl won her at once. Cyrus, tall and not too good looking, put Dora instantly at her ease by remarking, "How do you do, Miss Harper? The last time I saw you you were cutting your first teeth. Someone suggested that I investigate, and you bit me. I still have the scar."

Dora laughed. "I have always wondered why my teeth tried to grow crooked. I understand now. They got wrecked in infancy."

"Very likely you are right," agreed Margaret Fielding, looking at her brother fondly. "He's as hard as nails all over. And no wonder—he's never in the house."

"That sounds promising," returned Dora. "If you mean he's fond of sport."

"Try me on anything you like!" boasted Cyrus. "But here we are at home."

The cottage was low, rambling and luxurious with every comfort. Surrounding it was a most wonderful garden. "Oh, if father could only see it!" exclaimed Dora. "He loves flowers so!"

"I wish he could!" answered Margaret. "The garden is mine. I take care of it myself. "Now, dearie, I want you to feel that this is your home. Do just whatever you wish. I'll see that you meet some charming people and Cyrus would love to have you along on all his jaunts, boating or otherwise, if you don't think he's too old."

"You're both darlings," exclaimed Dora enthusiastically. "It's my own fault if I don't have the time of my life!" For the time she had forgotten about her father and her trouble.

The days and weeks flew. The roses of health and spirits again bloomed on Dora's cheeks—and something else. She had fallen in love with Cyrus Fielding and he with her. "But dear, we are sure you don't think I am old," he asked her once. "I'm forty."

"Oh, hush! I won't have you say that," she laughed. "You're just a baby."

One day Dora came into the library where Margaret was reading. On the table was a bowl of roses that caught her eye. "Why, those are Lady Thorns roses! I thought father was the only one in this part of the country who had them!"

"He is!" answered Margaret, putting her arms tenderly around Dora and drawing her close. "He sent them to me. Do you like me any better, dear, than you did?"

"You darling!" exclaimed Dora. "So you are to be my new mother? Oh, I'm so glad! Now I've two things to tell daddy in my letter."

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JUDSON CENTENNIAL.

A missionary meeting to be known as a "Judson Centennial" will be held at the First Baptist church tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. There will be a music program and some interesting exercises, and a discussion of the life of Adoniram Judson by Chas. M. Meacham.

Loses Pot of Money.

Ashland, Ky., Jan. 28.—Lack of faith in banks is said to have caused Joe J. Miller, a wealthy stock dealer, to place \$775 in an old tea kettle and hide it in a slanty on his farm. When he went to look for it a few days ago it was gone; it is said Everett Brannum and D. R. Richie were arrested on suspicion of having stolen the money. The authorities say that Richie confessed that he was with Brannum when the money was taken.

Uncle Jeff's Verdict.

I like de ole doctah's kin' ob medicine de bes', 'cause he ride aroun' in a automobile; but de young doctah, he stay at home mos' ob de time. He's bonepathy. I don't like dat kin'. It don't pay nothin'!

Ostrich egg incubation has been successful in Australia.

PATIENT FROM DAVIESS.

Mrs. Sarah Mitchell Whitehouse, of Daviess county, a patient at the Western State Hospital, died Jan. 26, of tuberculosis, aged 38 years. She had been here only a week. The interment took place in the hospital burying ground.

Disseminating the News.

It is estimated that 2,600 papers in the United States daily receive telegraphic service. At least 400 dailies divide between them 1,000,000 words of telegraphed news, in addition to the reports furnished by the collecting agencies. An average day sends 1,190,000 words over the wires in the United States, and the cables raise the daily average to more than 2,000,000 words. A startling or widely interesting occurrence raises this average by tens of thousands of words. A full third of the total in twenty-four hours may come from a single town, if it is Chicago holding some national nominating convention or San Francisco in earthquake and flames.

Narrow Escape.

"See here, you. You were talking in your sleep last night about a dear and a perfect love." "It refers," explained her husband, "to a perfect love of a hat I am thinking of buying for you." She looked at him suspiciously, but told him to have it sent up.



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PURELY PERSONAL.

Mrs. J. M. Starling is in New York on a visit to her son, Lyne Starling.

Mrs. Geo. S. Gaines is visiting friends in Paducah.

Miss Frances Summers has gone to San Antonio, Texas, to spend the rest of the winter.

Miss Bessie Wallace will arrive today from an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. Horace Wilkins, of Houston, Texas.

Mrs. G. N. Duffer and little daughter, Marjorie, returned yesterday from a visit to Mrs. J. P. Meacham at Gray.

Mrs. Thos. L. Moss, of Bennetts-town, is critically ill at Birmingham, Ala., where she is visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. G. Stubbins.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wash, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Weathers, Mrs. Lizzie Rawlins, Misses Susie and Lucy Boyd, of Cadiz, and Messrs. John Stites and Aubrey Tuggle left Thursday for a visit to Louisville and Frankfort.

Mrs. Carl Deitrich and children, Carl Lander and Dorothy Garnett, of Berwick, Pa., are here for a visit to Mrs. Annie Garnett and other relatives. Mrs. Deitrich was formerly

Miss Mollie Davis Garnett, and this is her first visit home in six years.—Pembroke Journal.

Mr. Chas. Slaughter has returned from Atlanta, where he went to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Jas. Fuld.

Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Tunks are in Lawrenceburg, Ky., called by the critical illness of Mr. Tunks' father, Mr. Jno. W. Shely.

Dr. H. P. Sights, superintendent of the Western State Hospital, will deliver an address before the American Medico-Psychological Association, at New Orleans early in April on "The Possibilities of Co-operative Efforts in Prevention of Insanity."

Dr. D. E. Bell, of Gracey, was called to Louisville a few days ago by the illness of his brother, Garth Bell and his wife. Both have pneumonia.

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SAM'S CHARGE

By HAROLD CARTER.

When Sam was a pickaninny on what was left of his old master's estate in Virginia, his father told him stories of the war, that matchless war, fought with devotion, gallantry and humanity on both sides, in which the strange spectacle was seen of a dependent and enslaved race guarding the womanhood of its masters while those masters went out to fight against those who wished to set them free.

Sam absorbed all the spirit of those times; but when he was thirty, and the butler of the financier Ammt, in a large northern city, only the spirit remained—the details were forgotten. Sam knew about the quarrels between Ammt and his pretty young wife, Lily Ammt had been a beauty before her marriage, but three years of sorrow had effaced the "outward and visible" signs that had held men's hearts in subjection, though they had, if anything, added to the spirituality of her face. Her family had been rich once. They had had estates in Louisiana; but the war had reduced them to poverty, and Lily Ammt was a stenographer before her marriage.

Sam had never seen Mr. Trent. He only knew that his name was the word used by Ammt to cow the spirit of his beautiful wife. He suspected that Lily Ammt had loved Mr. Trent before her marriage, and he suspected, too, that she had married the wealthy man to bring some comfort to her aged parents. But Sam only suspected; and he was too loyal a servant to voice his suspicions, even to himself.

He had noticed a shabby fellow who haunted the street, and often stood staring up at the windows, particularly in the evenings.

Sam could not help seeing the mail, and he recognized the writing of certain letters very well. He was at his wits' end how to proceed. Once he caught the shabby man attempting to enter the house in the guise of a gas inspector. Just after the postman called. The man had the mail in his hand when Sam collared him and pushed him into the street.

"Sam," said his mistress, "you can start on your vacation tomorrow."

"Yes, ma'am, thank you," said Sam. "You can take your two full weeks, and your money."

"Oh, Lord, Mrs. Ammt, I don't want to go now," said Sam imploringly.

His look might have melted a stone, but Mrs. Ammt was seized with fury.

"I'm tired of your spying about me," she cried, stamping her foot. "I tell you to go—and afterward you can report to Mr. Ammt for instructions."

"Yes, ma'am," said Sam humbly.

He went after breakfast, but was back at his post that afternoon. He came in at an hour when he knew his mistress would be out, and the servants engaged. He came in softly through the front door, with his mistress's spare key, and went to his room. Nobody would be likely to trouble him there, or to suspect his presence.

It was a big house. The servants downstairs could not hear what went on in the drawing rooms. But Sam's ears heard the unmistakable but soft click of a key in the latch. He was down the stairs like a panther, before the man who was coming up had reached the top of the first flight. And yet, swiftly as he moved, he had caught a glimpse of Lily Ammt, seated upon the lounge under the electric light, pretending to read, and waiting for the man whom she loved with all her heart.

He knew, too, that the shabby man was somewhere in the street opposite.

Sam's voice rose loud at the head of the first flight of stairs.

"Mrs. Ammt's very sorry, Mr. Trent, sir," said Sam. "She's very sorry she can't see you this evening. You see, sir, Mr. Ammt's away on business, sir."

Sam's heart almost melted as he looked into the despairing face of the man in front of him. Upstairs he heard the rustle of the pages cease, and he knew that Lily Ammt had heard.

"Mr. Ammt asked me to say how sorry he was, sir," continued Sam, standing implacably in front of Trent.

"He did, eh?" stammered Trent. "Who the dickens are you?"

"Why, I'm Sam, sir," answered Sam. "Never had any other name, I reckon. Don't you remember seeing me, sir, when you called on Mr. and Mrs. Ammt last month? It was me handed you the cigar box, sir."

As the man turned away and began to descend the stairs Sam followed him. In the hall he looked up at him imploringly. "You see, sir, Mrs. Lily's my charge, sir," he said. "Asking your pardon, sir. Some day, sir, I hope to serve you both, sir."

Trent swung round on him. "You're right!" he said in a broken voice. "I shan't forget you, Sam."

"No, sir," said Sam, as he opened the door and saw the shabby man lounging near. "And Mrs. Ammt's sorry she can't receive you tonight, sir, on account of Mr. Ammt being away, sir."

But when the door closed he turned to see Lily Ammt standing behind him.

"You dear—you dear black gentleman," sobbed Lily Ammt. That scared Sam more than anything that had happened before.

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THE FEBRUARY

AMERICAN MAGAZINE.

The February American Magazine contains many excellent short stories and constructive articles on problems of general interest. In "What It Cost Me To Become a Prominent Man," a U. S. Congressman tells how much better off he was on a small salary in private life than after he had become a local celebrity with a good political position in Washington. How to grasp the main business chance is described in a practical article by Hugh S. Fullerton who gives some unusual early experiences of successful Americans in a way that makes them capable of general application. Albert W. Atwood tells of war made Americans who have just arrived. An article by Roy Stannard Baker describes a curious objective manner of teaching morals to children that is bringing remarkable results. All of these articles are unusual, timely and interesting.

Dana Bunnet's story "The Thousand Dollar Check" deals in an original manner with matter-of-fact New Yorkers. There are also stories by Bertha A. Rich, Marion Sherrard and Cullen A. Cain. Olive Higgins Prouty continues her splendid serial, "The Fifth Wheel," the account of the revolt of a girl trained for marriage, and what she did with her life.

For the series of practical health articles Dr. Arthur R. Reynolds, former Health Commissioner of Chicago discusses the subject of baldness and its cause. For the series of articles on the glories of the separate states of the union, U. S. Senator John Sharp Williams of Mississippi tells why his constituents are like the Boers and why the state of Mississippi is free from paupers and millionaires. Great acting is dying, says Walter Prichard Eaton, the magazine's dramatic reporter.

In "The Family's Money," "Interesting People," and the department on "Habits" there is a large quantity of interesting material and the magazine as a whole is excellent.

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WILDCAT SCHEMES.

"The Post-Office Department tells us that over a hundred million dollars a year is lost in the United States through 'wildcat' schemes promulgated through the mails alone. And this is only one channel of fraud."—Merle Crowell in The American Magazine.

Civilization and Savagery.

The one great difference between the savage and civilized man is that the former clings to the past, while the latter is always looking to the future. Civilization's systems of thought and life are constantly progressing, but the savage's systems are held stationary by customs and religions of a long past age. We are ruled by imagination, but the savage's world is dominated by a nightmare of tradition.

Storm In Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 28.—Three dwellings were unroofed, barns were demolished and fences and trees blown down in a wind and rain storm which swept over Louisville late yesterday. Late reports indicate no person was injured. The damage was confined to the eastern part of the city.

Artery Severed.

Ritchie Baynham happened to a painful accident at his father's drug store Wednesday evening. James Crow, the negro porter, was whittling on a stick. Ritchie, not seeing the knife, grabbed him from behind, the left hand coming in contact with the sharp knife and severing an artery. The wound bled profusely until it was securely bound up by a physician.—Providence Enterprise.

Future Merchant.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Crenshaw, Thursday night, January 27, a fine boy.

Every year seems to produce one towering intellect. Woodrow Wilson was born in 1857, the present writer in 1858, Emperor William in 1859 and W. J. Bryan in 1860.

Bridegroom Drowned.

Greenville, Ky., Jan. 28.—Clarence Heltsley, son of Tom Heltsley, was drowned near the mines of the Greenville Coal Company Thursday morning. Young Heltsley was riding from his home to the mines and stopped at a lake to give his horse water. The horse came to the mines riderless. A search was made and the body recovered from the lake. No one saw him drown. He was 28 years old and was married to a Miss Anthony on last Sunday.

Upward of 800 children are killed each year in the streets of New York.

Puritan Modesty.
Mrs. Newed (of Boston).—"I would like a nice chicken, please." Grocer—"Yes, ma'am. Would you like it dressed or not dressed?" Mrs. Newed—"Er—nude, please. But see that it's well wrapped before you send it."

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PARISIANS GO TO FORESTS

Great Numbers of Seaside Resorts Have Been Taken Over by the Military Authorities.

In consequence of the requisition of many seaside hotels for hospitals in connection with other military expeditions a great many Parisians who generally go to the seashore have taken refuge in the forest regions around Paris. Accommodations are now at a premium in the favorite resorts of the forests of St. Germain and Fontainebleau. Chantilly is too near the scene of operations, but Eughien is crowded as well as Montmorency, St. Cloud and the popular places of the Meudon Woods. Nearly all the less fashionable suburbs of Paris have benefited.

The latest military regulations allow no new residence permits within three miles of the coast from Le Treport, near Dieppe, to the northern frontier, excepting by authorization of the military authorities; this exception is reserved to French citizens or subjects of countries allied with France who own property they propose to inhabit, or whose lease of it antedates August 2, 1914. Exceptional considerations of health may be taken by the military authorities as justification for residence in the region of Remilly Plage, between Le Treport and Eughien. All habitations north of Le Treport known to have belonged in time of peace to the subjects of countries now enemies of France cannot be inhabited under any circumstances. These regulations close many resorts on the channel coast to the summer visitor.

SOCIETY WOMEN STUDY ART

Avowed Idea Is to Develop American Style in Dress and Home Furnishings.

Young women well known in society have entered art schools this autumn for the purpose of studying interior decoration and costume designing, says the New York Times.

Some of them are to use their knowledge in the adornment of their own homes or in giving individuality to their own wardrobe, while others intend to embark on professional careers. Their attention has been drawn to this new phase of activity largely through the European war, for they see before them opportunities of developing American tastes and American ideals in both fashions and in the furnishing of their homes.

Frank Alvah Parsons, the director of the New York School of Fine and Applied Art, said recently that in every direction this fall women of well-known New York families were showing their interest in practical work along artistic lines to a degree which he had never known. This was, in his opinion, due to the many changes which were developing from the European conflict and the wish to find a substitute for merely social activities.

Other schools where the practical arts of decoration are taught are also receiving students of social prominence from foreign countries as well. This is due to the fact that the opportunities for study in Paris and other European art centers have been cut off by the conditions which now prevail on the continent.

Canada's Giant Trees.

The 225-foot long "spar" of Douglas fir, a gift from British Columbia, which is to be erected as a flagstaff in Kew Gardens, in England, is typical of hundreds of similar pieces of timber which grow in the forests of western Canada. The Kew Gardens flagstaff, which was taken down owing to its insecure condition in December, 1913, and which was 160 feet in length, also came from British Columbia and carried the flag in Kew Gardens for over half a century. It was presented to the gardens by the late Mr. E. Stamp and was brought to England by a sailing ship, via Cape Horn, in 1861. When it was decided to take it down two years ago it occupied a big staff of workmen over a fortnight in rigging up the necessary derricks and gear for lowering it to the ground.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Oil Wells Sunk in Bed of Ocean.

Many persons would doubt the statement that it is possible to pump oil from the earth beneath the waters of the ocean. That this is done, however, is proved. The well towers are located on rough frame piers over the ocean and as far as a hundred feet from the surf. The oil is pumped through the waters of the sea and is carried through pipes to the land, where it is emptied into tanks. The pumps are worked by means of steam engines stationed on the piers. A few years ago there were many more of these wells, but some have been exhausted and abandoned in recent years.—Popular Science Monthly and World's Advance.

Blow for Tuberculosis.

Within ten years medical science will probably have succeeded in all but eliminating tuberculosis from vital statistics. This is the prediction of Dr. Jefferson D. Gibson, president of the American Association on Clinical Research, in an address in Philadelphia. He said that recent discoveries by which the presence of tuberculosis tendencies can be detected even before the germs appear in the sputum, together with a later and further development of the X-ray, will in a short time remove tuberculosis from the list of a dreadfully fatal disease.

FARM STOCK

FATTEN SWINE ON OLD CORN

Place Animals in Clean Pens and Allow Plenty of Room—Guard Against Hog Cholera.

With grade pigs, it takes from seven to eight bushels of corn, judiciously fed, to make 100 pounds of pork. Careless feeders do not get as good a result for the corn fed as this.

It will take much more corn to fatten a hog in cold, wet weather than it does in mild weather. Put the hogs up that are to be fatted in clean pens, do not crowd, feed what corn they will eat up clean at each meal. Give plenty of pure water to drink. For best family pork and lard, old corn and water is all they should have; four weeks' feeding should put them in good order for butchering. Farmers, having plenty of acorns in the wood lots, can fatten their hogs mostly on the fallen nuts; this was the regular custom years ago and is still followed in some sections. It is a good one, all that it needs is a tight fence around the woods. Brood sows will winter better in the woods if given a log pen and a dry bed of leaves.

Eight-month-old shoats, weighing 100 to 150 pounds, make the best family pork, shoats fed on clover and grass pasture during the summer and given a bushel of old shelled corn make the best flavored meat. This class of pork commands the highest market price.

If hog cholera prevails in your neighborhood, allow no stranger to visit your pens. Stray dogs and buzzards are liable to spread the plague as they feed mostly on dead animals. Keep the feed troughs and pens clean and dry and allow no filth of any kind around the pens, as filth breeds disease.

MANURE IN THE BOX STALLS

More Bedding Is Required to Keep Animal Clean—Ideal Breeding Place for Piles.

(By J. N. ALLEN.)

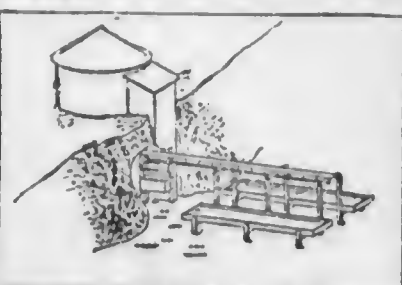
The production of manure in the box stall is probably the best of the old methods, since it requires the least expenditure of labor. However, more bedding is required to keep the animal clean and the accumulated manure furnishes an ideal breeding place for flies.

The manure so produced, if kept evenly distributed over the floor, will be thoroughly compacted and will sustain only a small loss of nitrogen so long as the animal remains upon it but if the manure is allowed to remain in the stall after the animal is removed there will be considerable loss of nitrogen both as ammonia and as free nitrogen, due to the drying out and breaking up of the uric acid into ammonium carbonate, and to the action of the bacteria on the organic nitrogen compounds.

DEVICE FOR FEEDING SILAGE

Lots of Work Required in Caring for Cattle Unless Owner Has Good Head for Business.

It is the great feed-all of the modern American live-stock farmer, says Farming Business. The feeding of it requires lots of work, unless the feeder has a head for business. There is a device for feeding silage from a bank silo, which is in use on a Nebraska farm. It may also be used



Feeding From Bank Silo.

on above-ground silos, however. One man can handle 100 head of live stock easily with such an arrangement, the carrier track being extended out over as many feed boxes as necessary to handle the cattle or sheep to be fed. The boxes for feeding may be arranged in pairs, the posts that support the inner sides of the boxes extending into the air to support the truck for the feed carrier at their upper ends.

WARM, DRY PLACE FOR HOGS

Animals Will Not Thrive and Give Satisfactory Returns if Allowed to Shiver in Cold Pen.

By all means give the pigs, whether they are intended for store hogs or pork hogs, a warm, dry place in which to sleep. No hog will thrive and make satisfactory returns when compelled to shiver on a hard bed in a cold pen, or to huddle up or lay against the side of the building where they are shivering from cold.

Do not allow too much air above the pigs. It is better to make a false covering over the nest to keep the cold air from coming down from above.

While we are anxious to exclude the cold air from the nest, there should always be an abundance of pure air for the animals to breathe, as it will enable them to do much better work in digesting the feed than if confined to a

INDIANS KEEP OLD NAMES

Picturesque Titles Were Brought to Light by Reservation Sale Recently Held.

That Indian names still possess their early strength and picturesque quality is shown by those which figured prominently in the recent sale of Indian lands in the Standing Rock reservation in North and South Dakota.

An inspection of the list reveals such names as Kate Good Crow, whose nearest neighbor is Barney Two Bears, Mary Yellow Fat adjoins Melba Crowghost, while Mrs. Crazy Walking, on the southeast quarter of section 19-3-25, has probably reached the condition indicated by her name through being in the same section with Elk Ghost.

Mary Lean Dot rather criss Agatha Big Shield for her aristocratic name. In like manner, Jennie Dog Man and Mary Shave Head may be all too willing to assume on short notice the heroic name borne by Morris Thundershield, their apparent to Long Step Thundershield.

Mrs. Did Not Butcher, judging from her name, is in no condition to supply the wants of her nearest neighbor, Mrs. Frosted Red Fish, who lives on a half section not far from Helen Difficult.

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Experiments Show That Radium-Bearing Coal, "Lignite," Materially Increases Growth of Plants.

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REASONABLE.

"Why do you advise placing plenty of sugar where the cockroaches can find it?" asked the housewife.

"I have just read that cockroaches have three thousand teeth," answered the expert. "My theory is that a heavy diet of sugar will necessarily cause toothache and the cockroach will die in great agony or else flee the neighborhood in a vain search for relief."—Judge.

FEMININE INSTINCT.

She—Oh, look at that policeman! Isn't he just too lovely for anything!

He—Really, I fail to see anything so attractive about him.

She—Why, just look at his badge—98. He must have been marked down from \$1.

TOO DEEP FOR HER.

Green—I'll try to bring Richards home with me. You'll like him; he's a "bohlemian."

Mrs. Green—I never met a Bohemian, but I met a Bavarian once, and I didn't like him at all.—Boston Transcript.

SOONER BE SHORT OF TIME.

Bix—Time is money, you know. Dix—Maybe so. Yet I never could convince myself that it is as inconvenient to be in a hurry as it is to be broke.

ONLY THEN.

"Do you tell your wife about the things you do?"

"Only when I suspect that she has found me out."

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DIFFER IN SLIGHT DEGREE

Words "Possession" and "Obsession" Really Have Very Much the Same Meaning, According to Authority.

Possess and obsess are etymologically related, but usage has given them slightly different meanings. Both are from the Latin, and the second syllable of both, sess, is from sedere, to sit; therefore a session is a sitting; but possession is to sit before or near a thing as owning it, and obsession is to be sat upon by it. This is not very illuminative, but it serves to mark different shades of meaning. Yet the two words are so nearly synonymous that both have been used to describe the persecution of a human body by an evil spirit, though possession means operating from within and obsession from without. The Bible speaks of those who were possessed with devils, and the Oxford dictionary gives one of the definitions of obsession as "the hostile action of the devil, or an evil spirit hessetting anyone; actuation by the devil or an evil spirit from without." But while the authorities recognize a technical difference between possession and obsession as relating to the devil's operations from within or from the outside, they do not differentiate the moral results of the cases. Etymologically speaking, there is a shade of difference between the two words, but the etymological difference is only skin deep, while, morally speaking there is little or no difference between being operated by the devil from within or worked by him from the outside. In quoting some examples of the use of obsession as relating to evil spirits, the Oxford dictionary remarks that, "These cases belong rather to obsession than possession, the spirits not actually inhabiting the bodies, but hanging or hovering about them." Leaving the devil out of the case entirely and coming to ordinary affairs it may be said that while obsess and possess are different in some meanings they are synonymous in others.

REMEDY FOR "ROSY NOSE"

Frequently Careful Chewing and a Pinch of Bicarbonate After Meals Will at Least Help.

If the nose gets very red after eating, or the skin of the face spottches in an unbecoming manner, the patient may be certain that her digestion is but of order. Careful chewing is the first requirement for a cure of this unbecoming flushing, and a little lime-water or a pinch of bicarbonate could be taken after the meal. At all times the lean woman should strive to relax and do things slowly. She should strive to encourage the joyous bee in her bonnet instead of the sorrowful one. She should eat when she is hungry, if it be so often as six times a day, drink plenty of fresh water, take sun baths and sleep in a well ventilated room. When she is on her feet a warm room will be far more conducive to health and plumpness than a cold one, and if she could get a little holiday in a genuinely tropical climate she would be still further benefited. But a quiet spirit and plenty of nourishing food and rest are the essential things, and if these requirements are not considered there is not the least use of going any further. The travelers who take storm and stress along with them will never find the fountain of health and youth, especially if they are the thin sort.

What the Duke Said.

The duke of Wellington, of course, never said "Up, guards, and at 'em!" at Waterloo, but it is generally known how near he came to saying it? Sir Robert Maxwell, in his biography of the duke, points out what is the probable origin of the pleasing legend. Late in the afternoon of that memorable June 18 is the First and Second British Divisions of the Third Division were involved in the attack on Mont St. Jean. They had reached a crossroad. There were that the British troops were lying behind the walled banks according to orders, to remain passive under fire, but not actually engaged. Then at the proper moment Wellington's voice was heard, "Clear above the steeple," "Stand up, guards!" It was Malton's brigade of Guards that thus "stood up," and, with a victorious rush, swept the chasseur out of the combat.—Manchester Guardian

Church by Telephone.

Residents on the Island of Guernsey in the English channel are enabled to listen to church services in their homes any Sunday evening at a charge of about ten cents. Policemen and firemen, as well as lighthouse keepers and other government employees who are prevented by their occupation from going to church, are furnished the telephone service free of charge. At Plateau Fougere lighthouse station sometimes as many as eight persons sit down together to hear the telephone service from a church five miles away.

Locating It.

A well-known stockbroker has a habit of wandering into the larder at night and disposing of anything that tempts his appetite.

One day his wife was discussing luncheon with the maid, and, resulting a pudding that they had not been able to finish the evening before, she said:

"Do you know where that cold pudding is, Clara?"
"Yes, ma'am," replied the girl, a new importation, without a smile. "It has gone to the city."

THOUGHT SHE KNEW COFFEE

Young Lady, Testing Beverage Made of Refuse, Declared It Unmistakably the Right Thing.

A great many people who flatter themselves that they are judges of coffee or other beverages may learn a lesson of caution from the experiments carried on by Sir Hiram Maxim when he was trying to find a palatable preparation of wheat and coffee. It occurred to me, says Sir Hiram in "My Life," that very few people knew much about coffee. One Sunday I brought out from the Maxim Lamp works about thirty young men and women. My stenographer was also present; she was one of those young ladies that know all—from whose decisions there is no appeal.

I had cleared off a long bench and arranged on it a large number of cups, milk, sugar, cream, much coffee, and plenty of apparatus for making coffee. I got from the army and navy stores various kinds of coffee that were supposed to be the very best in the world, such as Mocha, Java, and so forth, and I also got from a dealer in coffee some of the sweepings and siftings of his shop—small, imperfect, and broken kernels. These I freed from dust and dirt, roasted and ground, and mixed with three times their weight of chicory. I was ready for the test.

My shorthand writer came in, tasted the Mocha, the Java, the Costa Rica, and pronounced them all very bad. She then tried some of my wheat coffee, which she said, was also bad, but not so bad as the others. But when she reached the mixture of siftings and chicory she was delighted. "That is coffee!" she said, with an air of finality. "That's it! That's the right stuff!"

In all probability the young lady had never tasted a cup of genuine coffee in her life until that Sunday morning.—Youth's Companion.

MADE THEM BOTH ASHAMED

Frail Newsboy Taught Irritable Business Men the Folly of Giving Way to Temper.

Apparently it had been a bad day for the big, pompous business man, and he must have dealt heavily in wheat just before the 2,000,000-bushel contract was canceled, for he slammed his office door shut with a bang and mumbled something profane concerning the breaks in the market as he shambled out into the street.

He might have known that one of us would have to turn out, but he expected me to do it, and I wasn't in a pleasant frame of mind myself, what with a trying headache all afternoon and a fuss with the boss. So I didn't propose to get out of somebody's way when I was on the right side and he was wrong.

Well, we couldn't walk through each other, so we just naturally came together, while the big business man proceeded to cuss me as he had just finished cursing the market, and I tried to make him understand that he couldn't walk over me, regardless of markets.

Then Benny came hobbling along; Benny Paul, who was whistling to beat the band! His small, frail body was bent on crutches and he was lugging a big bundle of papers that seemed almost too much for him, but he was whistling just the same. Not a worry nor a care, making the best of today and hoping for the best from an uncertain tomorrow. He stopped and smiled "Paper, mister?" he called cheerily.

I exchanged a sheepish glance with the big business man, and he dug down in his trousers pocket and said: "I'll take the whole bundle." Then he paid Benny for them and gave them back, and I thought then and all the same thing, and we all whistled. —Paul Pioneer Press

His Precocious Conclusion.

I overheard a conversation between a father and his son, the latter being in a critical condition. What is the nature of his complaint?

"He isn't making any," replied Father Foggy. "It is his wife who is doing the complaining. You see, I went to Kansas City not long ago to buy goods, and a few days after his return there came a dainty note signed 'Your Little Sunshine.' It fell into his wife's hands, and he has been lying ever since. I should call his condition middlin' critical, too, for I don't see how in tunkit he is going to falsify his way out of it.—Kansas City Star.

Age of Elephants and Parrots.

Bardley-Wilmot, in his "Life of an Elephant," says that these animals live one hundred years under favorable circumstances. R. Lydekker in his "Great and Small Game of India" says of the Indian elephant that its age depends upon its teeth.

Definite information as to the age of parrots is hard to find. In a work on "Parrots in Captivity" one black Madagascar specimen in the London zoo is mentioned, which was presented to the society full grown in 1831, and was still alive and well in 1884. Several others about twenty years old are mentioned.

Cape Cod Canal.

An idea of the value of the Cape Cod canal to shipping is given in the fact that more than two thousand five hundred vessels have passed through this waterway since it was opened in the summer of 1914, each of these vessels saving something like seventy miles of travel and avoiding the dangerous route around Cape Cod.

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CHAMPIONS MRS. STEWART

**A Lady Correspondent Asks
That She Be Given Square
Deal.**

Editor Kentuckian:

I have noticed with some concern the facetious mention of Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart, in the editorial columns of your publication. I realize that perhaps you are a little concerned because "our own Mr. Duffy" is responsible for the newspaper notoriety given her work in the last few weeks.

May I ask that when the financial report of the Illiteracy Commission is issued, which will be in a few days, that you give an equal amount of space to the findings resulting from an investigation of that report?

I assure you that your Mr. Duffy is in no danger from Mrs. Stewart, if his activities were limited to Mrs. Stewart's understanding of them when I talked with her about ten days ago. She has no harsh word for Mr. Duffy—said that he was correct in his statement that no statute provided for the expense mentioned, but that the Sinking Fund Commission, acting on advice of the Attorney General of the former administration, had made the allowance. As I see it, Mr. Duffy was hasty and ill advised, but not intentionally wrong.

I have known Mrs. Stewart for several years, and have been honored with her confidence. I know of the beginning of the Moonlight School movement, and of her struggles to make it effective in Rowan county; I know of the dawning of the consciousness that the Rowan county movement was one which could be applied to the state; I know that Mrs. Stewart has given not only of her time but of her means for this work; I know of the attacks that have been made on her work, the criticisms which have been directed toward her personally, and of the splendid christian spirit and breadth of character that has enabled her to go right ahead, and with no bitterness of spirit.

It is expected that any wide-awake newspaper will publish every item of news that appears; but surely it is not

what we expect of our Kentucky editors that they shall wax facetious because of the temporary embarrassment of a woman who is engaged in a great philanthropic movement—and especially when this woman was so recently a member of their State Association.

I should like to mention for your personal enlightenment, that the Representative in whose favor it is alleged Mrs. Stewart sent out letters before the election, is the husband of Mrs. Stewart's younger sister. While she did NOT send out letters as stated, surely she would not have been a great criminal had she done so. Moreover, the "ex-husband" mentioned in the newspaper items is married to a most estimable woman whose happiness cannot be furthered by public notice of former chapters in the life of her husband.

I am sure you do not wish to be unfair. Therefore, since you have given some publicity to Mr. Duffy's statement, to Mrs. Stewart's former and most unfortunate matrimonial relations, and to the fact that she has been invited to speak before the Legislature, I am sure you will be glad to show the other side of the shield by giving some notice of the report of the Illiteracy Commission, and of the nature of the talk which she will make before the General Assembly.

I am a West Kentuckian myself—from Princeton—and I know there is no more fair dealing to the square inch in any spot on the globe than in Christian county. Most sincerely,
M. D.

Fell Sixteen Stories.

Miss Minnie B. Werner, who fell sixteen stories from a window of the Transportation building in Chicago last Monday recovered consciousness Wednesday. Her first words were: "I must be hard to kill." Hospital physicians said they believed the girl would recover. Miss Werner owed her escape from death to the fact that she fell on top of a covered automobile truck.

More Fowls Stolen.

A. O. McFarland was visited by chicken thieves Wednesday night, at his home on 21st street, who stole 22 hens, his entire flock. They were killed on the spot and carried away in sacks.

\$20,000 FOR HAND

**Nurse Enters Suit For That Sum
For Injured Hand.**

Suit for \$20,000 for alleged damages suffered while operating a defective elevator at the Riverside Hospital was filed against the city of Paducah by Miss Annie L. Hollowell, a student at the Riverside Hospital training school. The petition recites that the plaintiff was injured on March 11, 1915, when her hand was crushed while operating the elevator. —News Democrat.

BRITISH EMPIRE EXTENDED.

Another addition has been made to the British empire by the annexation of 25 midwestern Pacific islands, the Gilbert and Ellice groups. An order in council published in a supplement to the London Gazette recently stated that the annexation has been made at the express desire of the natives. There are 16 islands in the Gilbert group and nine in the Ellice group. The area is 166 miles and the population 30,000. These islands, which were declared British protectorates in 1892, are coral atolls. The natives are of Malayo-Polynesian race who have been friendly to missionaries. The islands were discovered in 1765 by John Byron.

IN THE CONFUSION.

"There was considerable confusion in the cafe last night when the lights went out. Didn't I see you at a table?"
"Yes, I was there."
"Some fellows got kisses in the darkness."
"I got a check for six dollars. Somebody switched checks on me. My own was for two."

Saved Their Street Cars.

The enterprising citizens of Clarksville, at the last moment, started a movement that saved their street railway. A new corporation called "The Citizens Co." subscribed for enough stock to re-purchase it and the tracks will not be torn up. It had been sold to out-of-town parties who began tearing up the tracks.

CIRCLE MEETING

**At Church Hill With Sessions
For To-day and To-morrow.**

A circle meeting will be held to-day and tomorrow at South Union Baptist church at Church Hill. The following interesting program will be carried out:

1. "What is the Work of the State Mission Board?"—H. H. Abernath, Ernest Steger, E. L. Edens.
2. "Is the Country Church Essential to the Highest Development of Country Life?"—Joseph Gary, W. W. Radford, S. B. Arnold.
3. "Growth in Grace."—Prof. W. S. Peterson, J. F. Dixon, F. M. Wilson.
4. "Is the Envelope System Practical in the Country Church?"—G. H. Stowe, Holland Garrett, H. E. Gabby.

Sermon—E. L. Edens.
R. C. Gary is president of the circle and will preside. The public is invited.

Rumania's Past Triumph.

The King of Rumania's reference to the glory won by the Rumanian troops at Plevna will recall to many still living the stirring incidents of the famous siege of that Bulgarian town in 1877. It was occupied by the Russians, but retaken by the Turks under Osman Pasha. It was then besieged for three months. Osman entrenched himself against greatly superior numbers, and repulsed attack after attack until reduced supplies led him to make a last desperate effort to break out at night. He was surrounded and defeated with great slaughter, and there fell to the Russians and Rumanians 30,000 prisoners and 100 guns. But the siege cost the Russians 55,000 men and the Rumanians 10,000, while the Turkish losses were about 30,000. Like Torres Vedras, it is one of the great incidents of military history which illustrate the strength of earth fortifications. —Manchester Guardian.

Orators To Burn.

Fifteen boys competed for the honor of representing Madisonville in the High School oratorical contest, last night.

First Christian Church.

J. Newton Jessup, Pastor.
Bible School 9:30 a. m., Gee. W. Crenshaw, Supt.

The Pastor will preach in the morning on "A Study in the Holy Spirit; Blessings from the Holy Spirit." In the evening he will preach on "The Raw Material of a Great Life."

This week will be celebrated as "Christian Endeavor Week." The following program has been arranged:

Sunday, 6 p. m. prayer meeting led by Mrs. Dr. Bell. Monday evening, Cottage prayer meeting at Mrs. Bailey's on West 17th street, led by Miss Mattie Baker. Tuesday evening, Cottage prayer meeting at Mrs. Eugene Wood's, on South Main, led by Edward Dabney. Wednesday evening, prayer meeting at church, led by President Joe Randle. Thursday evening, open. Friday evening a Young People's Social at the church. Sunday, Feb. 6, C. E. exercises in the Sunday School and canvass for new members. Sunday afternoon the C. E. will attend the mission Sunday School. Sunday night the C. E. will have charge of the evening service, at which the pastor will deliver a special sermon to the young people. This service will be in charge of Howard Churchill.

Methodist Church.

Rev. Lewis Powell, D. D., Pastor.
Sunday School at 9:30 a. m., J. H. Cate, superintendent.

Dr. Powell will preach at 10:45 a. m. on "Is Romanism Christianity, or Is the Romish Church any part of the Holy Catholic Church?"
At 7 p. m. he will preach on "Daniel Under the Medo-Persian Empire and His Eventful Night in the Lion's Den."

Epworth League at 8 p. m. Seven joined the church last week, and others will join Sunday.

An offering will be taken at the morning service for the suffering Jews in the War zone.

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Mrs. Sarah C. Conger, aged 95, was buried at Marion, Ky., in the skirt in which she was married 75 years before.

DOUBLE-HEADER

**Two Games of Basket Ball at
McLean Gym To-night.**

The boys' and girls' basket ball teams of the High School will play a double-header with the Guthrie team to-night at the McLean gymnasium. Games will be called at 8 o'clock. This is the second of the scheduled games and great interest is being taken in the event.

Signs of Spring.

The buttercups have decided not to stay in the ground any longer.

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